DE 16 Mg

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)
Sheet 1 of 1

a collection of information unless it displays	a valid OMB control number.
Application Number	09/905,387
Filing Date	July 13, 2001
First Named Inventor	Elvin Lukenbach et al.
Group Art Unit	1619
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	JBP-555

		U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant	Date of Publication	Pages, Columns, Lines,	
Examiner Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Number	Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	of Cited Document	of Cited Document mm-dd-yyyy	where relevant passages or relevant figures appear	
						DECEIVED	
						RECLIVED	
						RECEIVED	
					1	ECH CENTER 1600/2	
					l l	Lotton	
	]	<u> </u>	FOREIG	GN PATENT DOCUMENTS			
		Foreign Patent	Document	10.1.1.	Date of Publication of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, where relevant	

Examiner Initials	Cite	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or	Date of Publication of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, where relevant	
		Office <sup>3</sup>	Number <sup>4</sup> K	ndCode⁵	Applicant of Cited Document	mm-dd-yyyy	passages or relevant figures appear	™
11)		EP	0 990 436	А	Imaginative Research	04/05/2000	1	
J/		wo	97/25408	Α	Dowbrands, Inc.	07/17/1997		
						l t		

Examiner Signature	3200	Date Considered	9/4/03	

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Unique citation designation number. 2 See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231.

DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.